

OREGON GRAIN STOCKS

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Oregon Grain Stocks

Stocks of wheat stored in all positions in Oregon totaled 25.8 million bushels on March 1, 2011. This is a 15 percent increase compared to the 2010 March 1 estimate of 22.4 million bushels. Off-farm stocks totaled 20.9 million bushels, an increase of 25 percent from last year. On-farm wheat stocks, at 4.9 million bushels, were 800,000 bushels lower than March 1, 2010. All barley stocks totaled 1.2 million bushels on March 1, 2011, with 930,000 bushels estimated in on-farm storage and 292,000 bushels estimated in off-farm storage. Oat stocks stored off farm totaled 493,000 bushels, up 17 percent from last year. Off-farm corn stocks were estimated at 176,000 bushels, 37 percent lower than the March 1, 2010 estimate of 281,000 bushels.

Pacific Northwest (Oregon, Idaho, and Washington)

Wheat stocks stored in all positions totaled 152.5 million bushels on March 1, 2011, 11 percent higher than last year. Off-farm wheat stocks were estimated at 129.5 million bushels and accounted for 85 percent of the total. On-farm wheat stocks totaled 23.0 million bushels, down 5.2 million bushels from March 1, 2010. Barley stocks stored in all positions were estimated at 31.4 million bushels, down from last year's estimate of 35.2 million bushels. On-farm stocks totaled 8.0 million bushels and off-farm stocks totaled 23.4 million bushels.

United States

All wheat stored in all positions on March 1, 2011 totaled 1.42 billion bushels, up 5 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 288 million bushels, down 17 percent from last March. Off-farm stocks, at 1.14 billion bushels, are up 13 percent from a year ago. The December 2010 - February 2011 indicated disappearance is 508 million bushels, up 20 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Barley stocks in all positions on March 1, 2011 totaled 138 million bushels, down 12 percent from March 1, 2010. On-farm stocks are estimated at 57.7 million bushels, 14 percent below a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 80.3 million bushels, are 11 percent below March 2010. The December 2010 - February 2011 indicated disappearance totaled 42.4 million bushels, 14 percent below the same period a year earlier.

Oats stored in all positions on March 1, 2011 totaled 86.3 million bushels, 12 percent below the stocks on March 1, 2010. Of the total stocks on hand, 27.0 million bushels are stored on farms, down 13 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 59.4 million bushels, down 11 percent from the previous year. Indicated disappearance during December 2010 - February 2011 totaled 14.7 million bushels, up 16 percent from the same period a year ago.

Corn stocks in all positions on March 1, 2011 totaled 6.52 billion bushels, down 15 percent from March 1, 2010. Of the total stocks, 3.38 billion bushels are stored on farms, down 26 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 3.14 billion bushels, are down slightly from a year ago. The December 2010 - February 2011 indicated disappearance is 3.53 billion bushels, compared with 3.21 billion bushels during the same period last year.

Grain Stocks: March 1, 2010, December 1, 2010, and March 1, 2011

Crop/ Quarter	Oregon			Pacific-Northwest ¹			United States		
	On Farm	Off Farm ²	Total All Positions	On Farm	Off Farm ²	Total All Positions	On Farm	Off Farm ²	Total All Positions
	<i>1,000 Bu.</i>	<i>1,000 Bu.</i>	<i>1,000 Bu.</i>	<i>1,000 Bu.</i>	<i>1,000 Bu.</i>	<i>1,000 Bu.</i>	<i>1,000 Bu.</i>	<i>1,000 Bu.</i>	<i>1,000 Bu.</i>
Wheat									
Mar 1, 2010	5,700	16,741	22,441	28,200	109,372	137,572	348,250	1,008,107	1,356,357
Dec 1, 2010	12,000	33,029	45,029	49,500	168,088	217,588	550,000	1,382,946	1,932,946
Mar 1, 2011	4,900	20,850	25,750	23,000	129,539	152,539	288,010	1,136,548	1,424,558
Barley									
Mar 1, 2010	380	279	659	11,830	23,321	35,151	67,370	89,985	157,355
Dec 1, 2010	1,100	707	1,807	15,700	25,946	41,646	91,660	88,720	180,380
Mar 1, 2011	930	292	1,222	8,010	23,437	31,447	57,700	80,272	137,972
Oats									
Mar 1, 2010	*	422	*	*	728	*	30,900	67,091	97,991
Dec 1, 2010	*	409	*	*	824	*	34,100	66,911	101,011
Mar 1, 2011	*	493	*	*	923	*	26,950	59,395	86,345
Corn									
Mar 1, 2010	*	281	*	*	13,332	*	4,548,000	3,145,787	7,693,787
Dec 1, 2010	*	*	*	*	14,136	*	6,302,000	3,754,769	10,056,769
Mar 1, 2011	*	176	*	*	14,985	*	3,384,000	3,138,804	6,522,804

¹ Includes Oregon, Washington, and Idaho.
² Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.
* Data not published.

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